

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **HB 2869 - SB 3490**

February 20, 2006

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes counties to select a bidder within 2% of the lowest bid for the purchase of tangible personal property if the property purchased or leased requires post-purchase servicing or maintenance and the low bidder's nearest service location is just outside the border of such city or county.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **Decrease Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant**

##### Assumptions:

- The original low-bid does not include the cost of post-purchase servicing and/or maintenance.
- The purchasing method authorized by this bill will be used only when such method results in a savings to the local government.
- Any decrease in the competitive nature of the procurement process will be offset by decreases in the cost to the local government for post-purchase servicing and/or maintenance.
- Although the amount of savings to local governments cannot be precisely quantified, savings, if any to local governments is estimated to be not significant.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly distinguishable.

James W. White, Executive Director